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St. Patrick's Day Fiction

"Erin's Plot of Gold"

By Kenneth J. Souza

"I couldn't tell you before, but your mother left you something," Richard said, peering over a fresh mug of green beer.

I let the froth from the draft Guinness Stout tickle my upper lip for a moment and then put the pint down slowly, looking at him.

"What do you mean?"

"That first night we took her into the hospital, she called me aside and told me only to tell you about this if she didn't make it."

Initially there was a sudden burst of doubt ... then I realized that Richard wasn't joking. His eyes were fixed on mine, clear and determined.

"Why didn't you tell me about this before?"

"Well, with the funeral and all, I didn't think the time was right. I couldn't have you scurrying off on some wild goose chase."

I sipped some more of the Guinness while an acoustic guitar player kicked into a touching version of "Oh, Danny Boy." The once-noisy crowd stuffed into The Mattapoisett Inn for the annual St. Patrick's Day rituals became hushed by the sound of my heart beating.

"I'm not following you, Rick. What's this about?"

Richard leaned back and pulled an envelope from his breast pocket. He placed it flatly on the table and slid it over toward me. Written neatly on the front in my mother's scrawled writing was my name: Erin O'Malley.

"I had a bad feeling that night when they toned out the EMT's. As the ambulance pulled in front of her house, my heart sank. I somehow knew she wouldn't pull through this time. I think she did, too."

I turned the envelope over in my hands. It was still sealed.

"She said to make sure I gave you this. I respected her wishes," Richard said, then drained the remainder of his beer and flagged down the bartender.

"So how did you know it would involve 'some wild goose chase,' as you put it?"

Richard gazed at me and blinked a little before answering. "She told me it was something she wanted you to have ... but it couldn't be included in the will. She said she wanted you to discover it for yourself. That's all I know. You want another beer?"

"I'm all set," I said, holding my hand up.

I tore open one end of the envelope like Johnny Carson used to do during his Carnac skit on *The Tonight Show*, and pulled out the contents. Inside were two folded pieces of paper and a yellowing black and white photograph. The picture was a familiar one — it was of my mother in a flowing white dress seated on a smooth rock near a pretty little babbling brook.

I once asked my mother about the location, and she explained it was a small little haven in town where she used to go with my father before he died. It was there that he had proposed to her ... but the property had long since been developed and the brook dried up.

Included with the photograph was a planning map of a section of Rochester and a handwritten note from my mother: "My dearest Erin — I hope you will find happiness at the end of the rainbow. Love, Mother." A small four-leaf clover was taped to the bottom of the note with a circle around it.

"Was there anything else?" I asked Richard.

"Nope. That envelope and a promise that I deliver it to you," he said.

The next afternoon I set out on what Richard may have aptly described as a "wild goose chase." A location was marked on the Rochester map with an "X," and I assumed that's where I was supposed to go. As I careened the Ford pickup along the twists and turns of Route 105 at a respectable speed, I couldn't help but wonder what this whole thing was about.

Had my mother decided to stash a secret inheritance for me out in the deep woods of Rochester? As an only child, there wasn't any reason to think there would be any contestants to the will. But, something was odd about the way this whole thing had been handled. Granted, if mother trusted anyone, it would have been Richard — my lifelong friend and family confidant. But why didn't she let *me* know about this?

I had to take the old Haskell Road off 105 to get to where I was going. The road was unpaved and bumpy from one too many winter storms last season. I reached the end of the road and was still about a quarter mile from the designated site, so I hopped out of the cab and proceeded on foot, carrying the small envelope and its contents.

After reaching a small clearing just north of the old Leonard place, I spotted the rock which had been long-etched into my memory in nothing but faded black and white. It now stood

On the cover: *The historic 1825 house once owned by Elisha Dexter Jr. on Main Street in Mattapoisett is bedecked with both an Irish flag and seasonal shamrock in honor of the St. Patrick's Day holiday. (Photograph by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Exhilaration flooded over me as I held the picture up to eye level and made a visual comparison between photograph and reality. My father must have been standing on this exact spot when he snapped the photo.

Beyond the rock, the very same little brook bubbled along, its gentle sound lulling me into a momentary trance.

I walked over to the large, smooth boulder and examined it carefully. Etched into the stone at about knee level were the initials "K.W. + J.O." *Katherine Williams and James O'Malley.*

This was my parents' little haven. The one I had thought was gone forever.

Looking closer, below the more prominent initials was a skillfully-crafted image of a rainbow spilling over into a pot of gold. My father had been a stone cutter and was also a talented artist. No doubt, he was the person responsible for this intriguing image. I stepped back and noticed I had been trampling a tiny field of clovers, all spread out around the base of the rock like an army of ants.

I looked again at the note from my mother and raced back to my truck. I returned with the shovel and small pick I kept in the flatbed. Spreading my feet wide apart to brace myself, I started gouging into the ground where the clovers were sprouting. Once the soil was softened, I switched to the shovel and dug a neat square hole at the base of the rock.

About four feet down, I struck something metal.

I threw down the shovel and crouched down to dig at the spot with my bare hands. My fingernails scratched across a gritty tin surface and I brushed the dirt away to reveal an oblong safety deposit box. With a little more effort, I was able to release the box from the packed earth.

The box was locked, and not having a paper clip or bobby pin available, I opted for the next best thing — I started

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slamming the metal container against the boulder, lock-first. After about six good whacks, the spring gave way.

I opened the box and pulled out a long sheet of paper encased in clear plastic. It was the deed to the property I was now standing on ... and an additional two acres surrounding it. Also included was another cryptic note from my mother: "To my unborn child — There are some places worth keeping a secret. When you read this, you'll understand what I mean. With Love, Your Mother."

I folded up both note and deed and, with both documents clenched tightly in my hands, climbed up onto the rock and sat Indian -style, smiling as I listened to the streaming water of the brook and the light spring breeze whispering through the trees.

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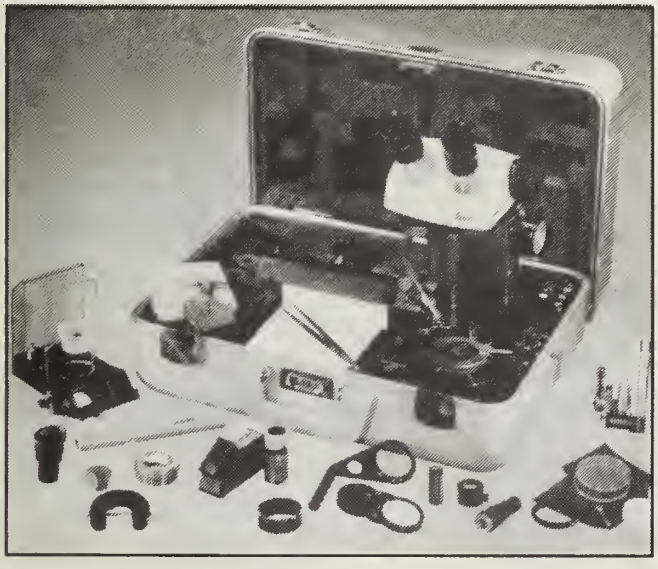

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 14, 1995

By Jennifer Ferreira

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams.

At 7:00 pm, the board presented Evelyn Pursley with a Certificate of Appreciation, thanking her for all her years of service to the Town of Mattapoisett. Ms. Pursley has worked for Council on Aging for nine years as chairperson and just recently resigned from her position. She will, however, continue with Coastline Elderly Services.

"I want to thank you for all the service you have given to the town of Mattapoisett," said Chairman DeCosta. "You have always come forward whenever Mattapoisett needed you."

Although she is leaving her longtime post, Ms. Pursley agreed that she isn't severing her ties with the town. "I don't believe my services have ended," she said.

After the signing of the warrant, licenses, permits, and correspondence for the week, the following meetings slated were reviewed by Chairman DeCosta:

• Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 am — Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee at the Selectmen's Office.

• Thursday, March 16 at 1:00 pm — Executive Secretary will be going to the Registry of Deeds.

• Thursday, March 16 — Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee meeting has been *cancelled.*

Chairman DeCosta next cited the following incoming cor-

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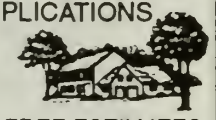

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respondence for the week:

• Request from Josephine Pannell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, for permission to use the facility at Ned's Point on Sunday, July 30 (rain date: August 6) for a membership picnic. Ms. Pannell's requested was unanimously granted by the board.

• Invitation from the League of Women Voters to attend their "Day on the Hill Birthday Celebration" on April 12.

• Notice from Continental Cablevision's General Manager, Carol A. Ditata, stating that customers who carry four or more premium services will receive a discounted adjustment on their bills, ranging from $2 to $6, depending upon the number of premium services.

• Correspondence from the President of the Western Massachusetts Independent Contractors Association relating to fees charged for electrical permits.

• Notice that the New Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team is sponsoring a dinner on Friday, March 24 at 6:00 pm at the New Bedford Sports Club. Tickets are available for $12 each.

• Notice that the next Buzzards Bay Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 12:00 noon at the Dartmouth Town Hall.

• Update on the Hall of City & Town Flags from David B. Balfour, Director of Special Projects at the State House. A special dedication ceremony will be held on July 4 at the State House.

• Notice that the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 8:30 am at the Halifax Country Club.

• Correspondence from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) relating to a Waterways License Application from Mr. Ray Larson, as well as correspondence relating to the Estate of Matthew J. Cafarella.

Also approved this evening by the Board of Selectmen was an agreement between Handex of New England, Inc. and the Town of Mattapoisett for the purpose of conducting hydraulic testing and soil vapor extraction; engineering analysis, design, and preparation of a remedial

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Ms. Adams also noted that the Annual Herring Meeting between the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester has been set for March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 14, 1995

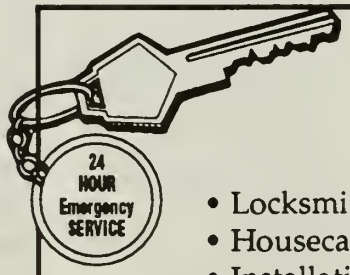
A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver. Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer was not present due to family illness.

After signing treasury warrants #37 and #37A for the week and approving the minutes of the February 28 and March 7 meetings of the board, they approved a request from the VFW Post 2425 to sell alcoholic beverages at a Steak Supper and Dance slated for March 18 between 6:00 pm and 12:45 am at their hall on Route 6.

Selectman Winters then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Olive E. Harris, who is in opposition to the serving of alcohol at an upcoming Music Hall function. "I have a deep concern that Marion Music Hall in its resurgence as a family center for educational, cultural, and educational events is accepted as a place where drinking is acceptable with a Cash Bar," she wrote. "The attractive posters highlighted the Cash Bar as an important feature of the evening."

Selectman Dickerson noted that the event in question is being sponsored by the Friends of the Music Hall, and does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

Joseph P. Keogh next submitted his resignation from the Marion Resource Commission, citing a lack of "personal and work related time in recent months" as his reason for stepping down. "I have enjoyed my nine years on the committee and have been pleased to have participated in developing the marine resources in the town of Marion," he wrote.



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Selectman Winters moved to accept his resignation with regret, and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Keogh for his past work.

Resident Glenn John Prescott next submitted a letter of interest in the vacancy now available due to Mr. Keogh's resignation. As a commercial fisherman and lifelong resident of Marion, Mr. Prescott felt well-qualified to serve on the Marion Resource Commission. Selectman Winters noted that before recommending anyone for the position, they should post the vacancy and allow two weeks in the event that others might be interested in being considered. Then, they will forward this information to the Marine Resource Commission so they might make their recommendation for appointment.

The Law Offices of Fleming and Ishihara, P.C. next sent a letter to the board advising that they, as representatives of Zora Enterprises, Inc., are in opposition to the proposed amendment to the town's Zoning By-Laws,

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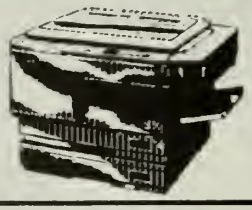

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allowing a change in the computation of minimum lot area so that wetlands are defined in the MA Wetlands Regulations are not used. "The proposed zoning amendment would, if passed, constitute an additional taking without compensation of my client's land which is designated as wetlands," the letter stated.

Selectman Winters noted that this information was also sent to the Planning Board and would fall under their jurisdiction.

The board next approved the closing off of Main Street (from School Street to the intersection of Main and Front Streets) on Saturday, July 29 between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:30 pm so that the Marion First Congregational Church might conduct its annual fair. As the town has allowed this for the past 25 years, they did not see any problem with granting the request.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Georgia Chamberlain of the Rochester Conservation Commission to discuss work that was recently done by the Town of Marion on a pumping station conduit off Mary's Pond Road. According to the Rochester ConCom's files, not permit was obtained for this work, and Ms. Chamberlain wanted to know if an after-the-fact Notice of Intent could be filed by the Town of Marion to rectify this matter.

"What we are requesting is that an 'As-Built' be filed on the project," she said.

According to Mr. Pickles, that permit should have already been filed by Arthur Thompson's office, the engineering firm handling the project. But he agreed to file the necessary paperwork to satisfy the ConCom's request.

The board next met with the residents of Indian Cove to discuss a pending decision on their selection of either hardwired cable television service or the satellite service known as "PrimeStar." Thirty-one question-

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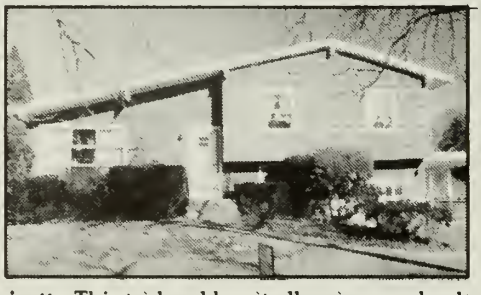

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naires were sent out and of the twenty-four that responded, 2 to 1 preferred hardwired cable over the satellite system.

Although most residents seemed content with the regular cable service, some were still interested in the satellite connection. "This may not be a black and white situation," Roger Blanchette said. "There are some residents at the end of the street who would prefer the satellite hookup. If that's the case, why can't we allow them to have it and save everyone some money?"

Mr. Blanchette noted that if the negotiations could be reopened under the cable contract, Continental Cablevision might be amenable to installing both types at Indian Cove.

Although Selectman Winters didn't see the possibility of renegotiating the contract as a viable option, he did think they might be able to sit down with a representative from Continental Cablevision and see if they'd be willing to offer both cable and satellite service to select residents.

"I think it would be to everyone's benefit if we were able to offer both options," Mr. Blanchette said. "It would certainly save a lot of installation work ... and a lot of money."

The board agreed to set up a meeting with a representative of Continental Cablevision and a representative of Indian Cove to see if a plan could be offered entailing both options.

At 7:45 pm, the board met with the Marion School Committee to discuss the formation of a new committee to oversee the maintenance and running of the Sippican School Playground. According to School Committee member Diane Bondi-Pickles, the committee had received a proposal from the Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) to establish a separate committee for this purpose.

"They've suggested we form the Friends of the Playground Committee, and have representative members from the School Committee,

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As they already had a volunteer from the School Committee (David Anderson) and the school administration (Sippican School Principal Mary Lou Hobson), they were seeking other candidates and were looking for the Board of Selectmen to establish said committee.

The newly-established committee would be responsible for making any necessary repairs, upgrades, cleanups, and other such work at the playground. Funding would still be drawn from an existing $6,000 Trust Fund established for that purpose, and the committee would simple be charged with administrating the expenses.

"I think there's no question that we support this committee and the playground, which is a valuable asset to the town," Selectman Winters said.

The board thereby voted to establish the new "Friends of the Playground Committee" with seven members to oversee the maintenance and running of the Sippican School Playground. The Selectmen asked that the group submit a list of recommended names for appointment, and also agreed to select one from among their own board to serve on the committee.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

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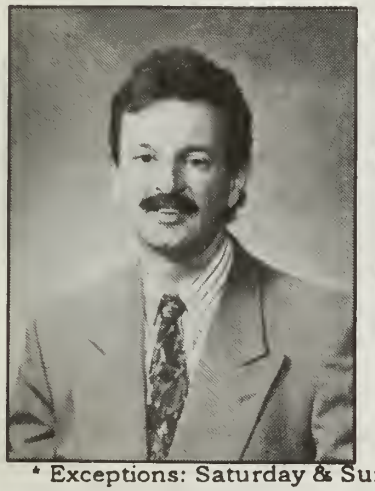

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March 13, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the March 6 meeting of the board, with some corrections from Selectman Hawkes, and approving the minutes of the March 9 meeting at the Fire Station (with Chairman Hughes and Selectman Murphy only), the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week.

The Council on Aging's search committee submitted notification that they are recommending Katherine Church as the new COA Director, after receiving applications and interviewing several candidates. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Church as the new director upon the COA's recommendation.

The board next received a copy of a notification to the Town Treasurer that the town's Quarterly Report of Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash is due. Upon further inquiry, it was noted that Town Treasurer Doris Boucher was awaiting verification from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu before sending out the requested information.

Under incoming notices for the week, Chairman

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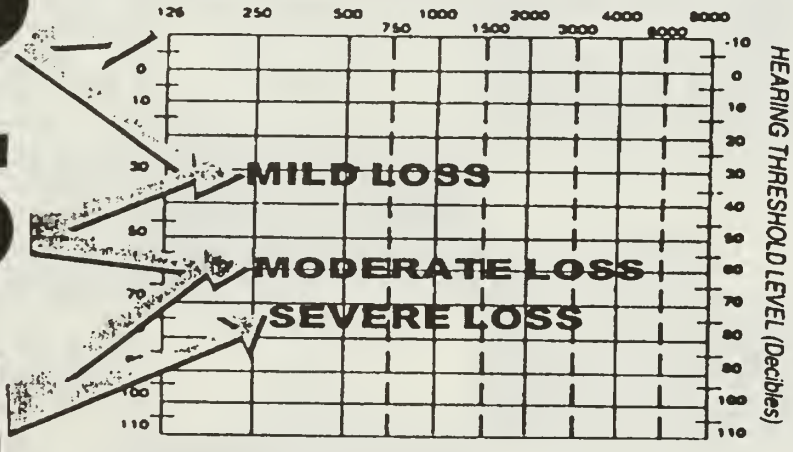

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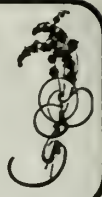

Hughes cited a schedule for the Spring Flushing Program conducted by the Marion DPW which began this week. Those Rochester residents who are tied into the Marion water line may notice some discoloration of water during the first two weeks of flushing.

A Rochester Rabies Clinic will be held on March 26 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Grange Hall. The cost is $8 per animal.

The Plymouth County Selectmen's Association will be holding their Spring Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, April 1 at the Halifax Country Club. Tickets are $10 per person and payment should be sent to Treasurer Lorraine Roy Hawkes.

A Formal Opening and Dedication of the Hall of City and Town Flags will be held on July 4 at the State House in Boston. All municipal officials are invited to attend.

The board then signed and approved the following items:

• A Statement of Understanding between the American Red Cross and the Town of Rochester to allow the organization to assist the town in the event of a disaster. This is a common agreement made between municipalities and the Red Cross to allow for disaster relief assistance.

• Fire Department Bills totalling $258.43 ($16.95 for Southeast Fire Equipment and $241.48 for Beacon Lumber) and a $20 voucher to purchase handicap plates for the new Council on Aging van.

Under Old Business for the week, Chairman Hughes asked to schedule a time when the board could meet with potential Communications Department members who are interested in the Chief Dispatcher's position. Some four people have expressed interested in

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the position, and Chairman Hughes agreed they would meet with all of them on March 27.

Selectman Hawkes also wanted to know if Dispatcher Elmer Lawrence — who is currently on vacation — would be staying with the department upon his return. "If he's going to retire this year, I think we should know," she said.

Under New Business for the week, the board reviewed a list of qualifications which will be posted along with a notice to solicit letters of interest in the Fire Chief's position. Among the qualifications listed in the memo: the Fire Chief will have to assume all duties outlines under MA General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44; will be required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week;

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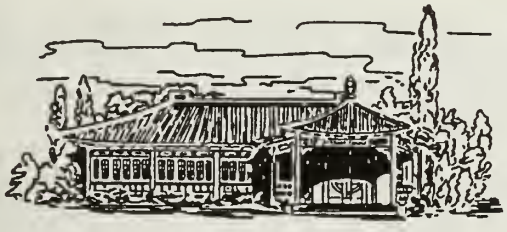

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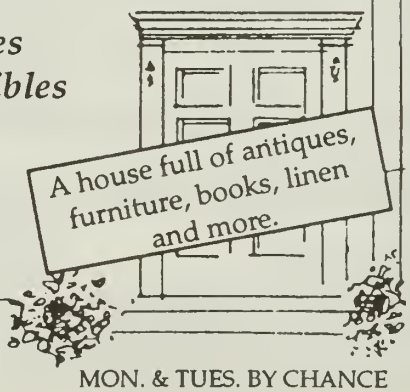

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With some clarifications made in the qualifications, the board unanimously voted to post the position, with a deadline of April 3 set to receive applications. The board also agreed to hold interviews with prospective candidates on April 10.

Chairman Hughes noted that the work at the Communications Center was ready to be bid out and, after meeting with both Communications and Fire Department personnel, they decided to bid the project in four separate phases — construction; interior painting; carpeting; and handicap ramp access/doors.

Police Chief Walter V. Denham, who was present at the meeting, noted that there might be some problems in having the bathroom located at the rear of the Communications Center. "There are some things you'll need to address under the new E-911 system," Chief Denham said. "To have a dispatcher leave their post for a certain period of time wouldn't fall under standards for E-911."

But Chairman Hughes said that would be addressed when the E-911 system is finally installed. With that, the board unanimously voted to advertise for the four different phases of construction at the Communications Center.

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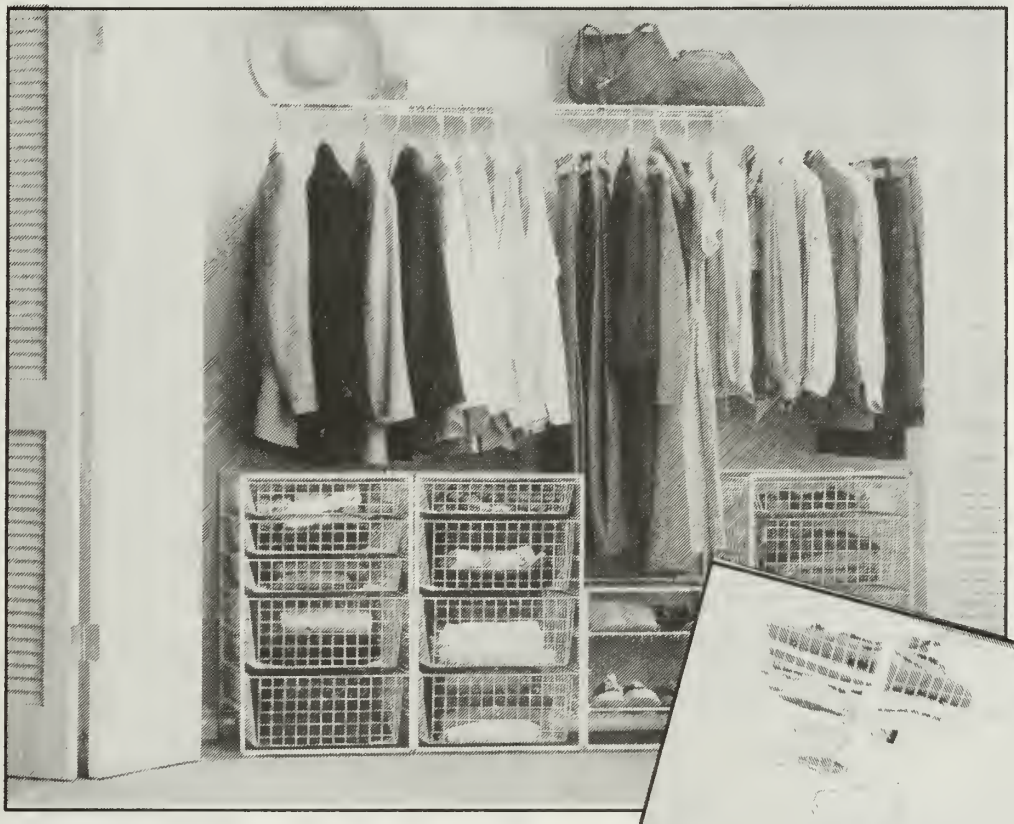

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The board unanimously voted to allow Ms. Parker to seek the opinion of Town Counsel in this matter.

At 7:50 pm, the board met with Police Chief Walter Denham and the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the Police Department Budget for Fiscal 1996. FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan noted that Chief Denham had budgeted to hire another full-time police officer, monies of which would be provided through a COPS FAST grant which had been approved for the town.

"I understand that the grant will pay for the bulk of the position, but it won't cover any benefits," she said to Chief Denham. "So we're asking you if you can cut out some overtime hours to help defray the additional costs. We're willing to budget for the additional officer ... if you can cut a little to save the town some money."

Chief Denham agreed that he might be able to trim some of the overtime and holiday hours within the proposed budget, but noted there was no way he could guarantee to cut back all the necessary hours. "I'm sticking my neck out as an administrator by cutting down some shifts," he said. "We're taking a chance when we risk no coverage."

With that, the FinCom agreed to allocate an additional $24,177.07 to fund another full-time officer for

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The FinCom also approved a total $43,791.80 in Police Department Salaries and Wages, agreed to support a separate article to raise and appropriate some $3500 to purchase a new radio base station unit for use at the new Communications Center, and agreed to purchase a new police cruiser for the department (at a cost of approximately $31,000 fully equipped).

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn from the FinCom session at 9:05 pm.

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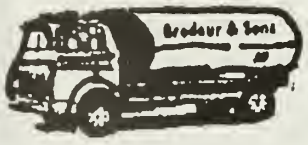

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 7 - March 14:

- Fairhaven Road — fire in kitchen
- Pinehurst Avenue — medical emergency
- Barlow Lane — harassing phone calls
- Driscoll Lane — ambulance request
- County Road — vandalism to store window
- County Road — graffiti on building
- North Street — suspicious persons
- North Street — request for ambulance
- Brandt Island Road — harassing phone calls
- River Road — harassing phone calls
- County Road — domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road — vandalism to motor vehicle
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident
- County Road — adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Crooks Way — harassing phone calls.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 5 - March 11:

- Front Street — breaking and entering, past
- Spring Street — larceny, in progress
- New Bedford Police Department — adult arrest (default warrant)
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Point Road — suspicious person
- Point Road — gathering
- Front Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Blackhall Court — adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- Spring Street — vandalism, past
- Spring Street — vandalism, in progress
- Mill Street — general disturbance.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 6 -

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March 13:
- King's Highway — larceny, past
- New Bedford Road — animal complaint
- Bennett Road — vandalism
- County Road — threatening phone calls
- Randall Road — vandalism to mailbox
- Dexter Lane — trespassing
- High Street — general disturbance
- Gerrish Road — threatening phone calls
- Vaughn Hill Road — domestic disturbance
- Hartley Road — motor vehicle accident
- Route 105 — adult arrest (domestic assault)
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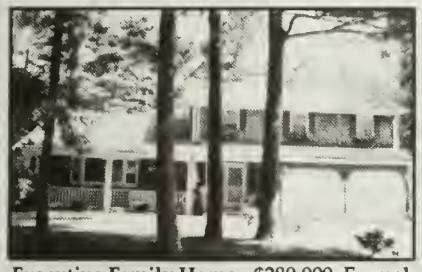
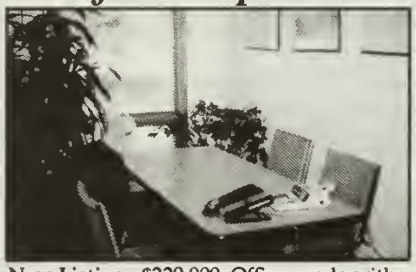
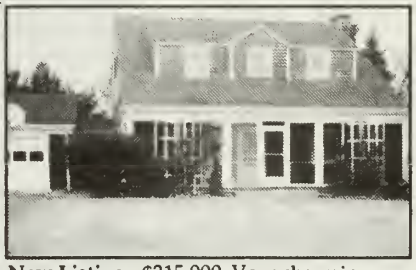


Executive Family Home - $289,000. Formal and informal areas combine beautifully in this 10 room, 3 bath home with deeded beach rights. **Excellent Location!**



New Listing - $220,000. Office condo with over 1900 s.f. of well designed business space suitable for many uses. Located on Route 6.



New Listing - $315,000. Very charming home by the water. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and large front screen porch with waterviews.

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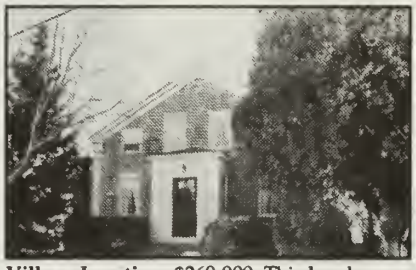

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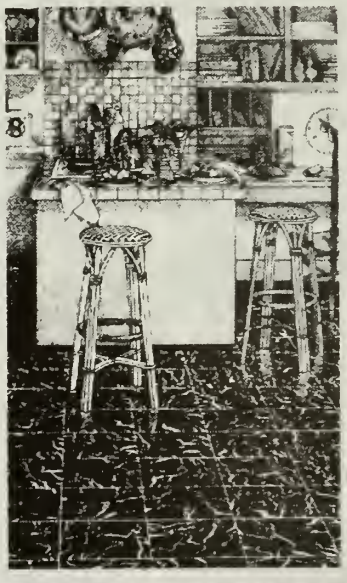

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The Wanderer Keel Award

For the second year in a row, *The Wanderer* is now soliciting nominations for the second annual "Wanderer Keel Award."

The annual honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three towns — will be announced in our May 12 issue, and each of the winners will be the subject of a feature story highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot personally benefit from their efforts in any way — either financially or politically.

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions.

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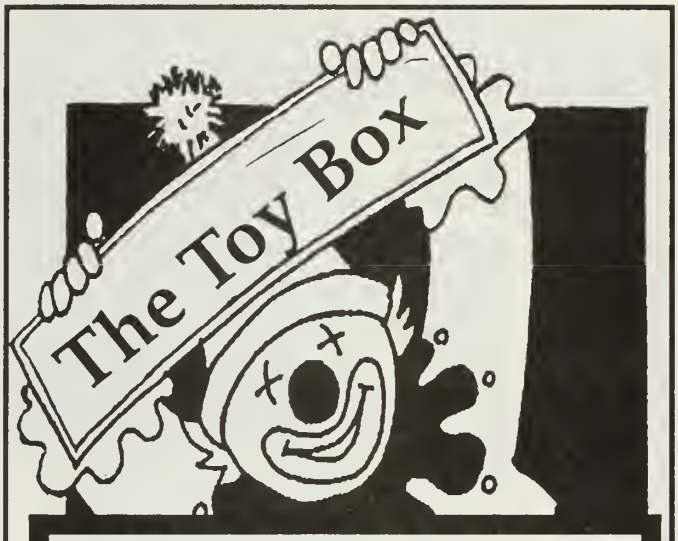
Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions over the past year, to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 5 at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Monday, May 8 prior to publication in the May 12 issue.

Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.



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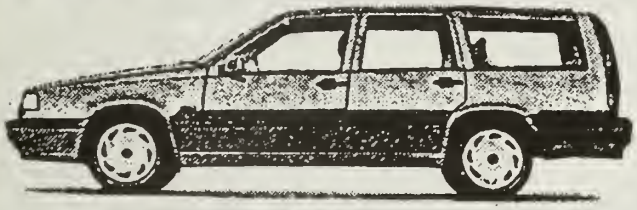

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Marion Candidates/Warrant Night

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Memorial School Registration

During the week of April 3, the Rochester Memorial School will be registering those children for Kindergarten that reside in Rochester and were born during 1990. The registration hours will be between 9:00 and 11:00 am at the school. Parents will be able to register their child on the following days:

Last names beginning with the letters A-C will attending a screening on Monday, April 3; last names beginning with D-H on Tuesday, April 4; I-M on Wednesday, April 5; N-S on Thursday, April 6; T-Z on Friday, April 7.

Parents will need to bring a birth certificate, verification of home address, record of immunization, record of lead screening results, and a physician's examination (required within six months prior to entrance date). Parents should also bring their child to the registration as vision and hearing screenings will be conducted at that time.

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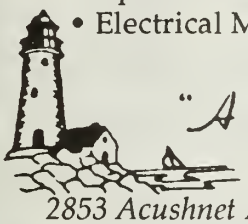

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meetings for the month of April. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Monday, April 10 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School.

• Tuesday, April 11 — ORR District School Committee in ORR High School Library.

• Wednesday, April 12 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School.

• Thursday, April 27 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the Spring Preschool Story Hour will take place in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, March 21. The program is for children ages 3-5, and consists of stories, fingerplays, songs, creative dramatics, and simple crafts.

The Spring session will consist of seven programs beginning April 5/7 and ending May 24/26. Children may be registered for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm, or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

"Thank You" from the Canty Family

"Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, laughter and teardrops, pleasure and pain. All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true, there was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through."

We would like to thank everyone on behalf of our family and especially Kristy, for the incredible support we have received during this most difficult time.

The flowers, cards, meals, prayers, special Masses, phone calls, gifts, visits ... the list is endless. We will never be able to express the feelings and gratitude for all the individuals that were there for us.

We're happy to share with everyone that Kristy's tumor is benign and the prognosis looks very good.

Thank you all again.

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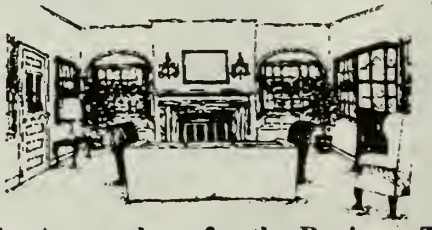

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Adoptable Animals

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Still in the "dog house" this week is "C.J." — a beautiful husky cross sporting one blue eye and one brown eye. He is the product of a divorce situation and is now being foster cared by a caring neighbor. He needs a fenced yard with ample running room and lots of TLC. He is good with other animals and children and also makes a great watch dog.

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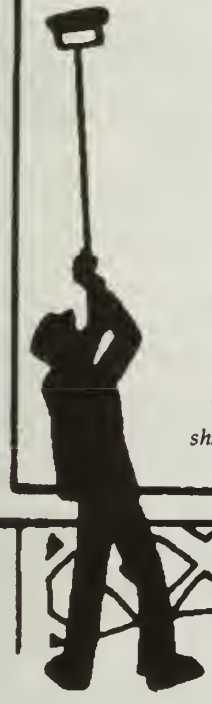

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"No CasiNO" Committee Formed

A group of Mattapoisett residents has formed a committee to deal with the impact on Mattapoisett of casino gambling in New Bedford. The committee includes all six residents who appeared before Selectmen in February to ask that the question of approving casino gambling in New Bedford simply be placed on the Town Election ballot in April, where it would likely attract the largest number of voters.

The board, however, voted against the proposal and, instead, compromised in favor of a debate and a vote at the Annual Town Meeting in June.

The committee includes Eloise Ricciardelli, Sandra Bilodeau, Christine Parker, Priscilla and Brad Hathaway, Robert Coquillette, William Matthews, and R. William Blasdale, all of whom oppose casino gambling.

The solicitation of funds from the general public to wage an informational campaign about casino gambling prior to Town Meeting is now being conducted by committee members. Donations in any amount, with checks made out to "NO CasiNO," may be sent to P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The committee is also seeking local casino opponents who may be able to help in other ways, including canvassing voters and getting out the vote, or who are only willing to lend their name to the effort. They are asked to call Eloise Ricciardelli at 758-3078.

Interested town residents are welcome to attend committee meetings which are being held at 7:00 pm every Monday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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Marion Art Center

Photography Exhibit

A three-person photography exhibit will open at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 26 with a reception to meet the artists from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Featured photographers are Robert Almeida, Alan Hoelzle, and

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Nadine Krasnow.

Robert Almeida, originally from Massachusetts, had a casual interest in photography for many years before a debilitating injury led him to take up photography as a form of therapy. He then began taking photography classes and developed a serious interest in the field. Now living in the Monterey Peninsula area of California, he has had the opportunity to study with such master photographers as Paul Caponigro, John Sexton, and Henry Gilpin, and has had work represented in many group and one-man exhibitions.

Almeida's black and white photographs are supplemented with a series of platinum palladium images,

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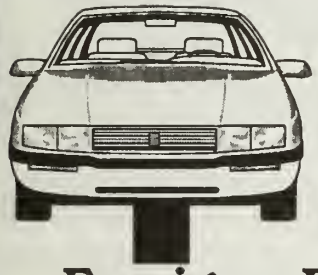

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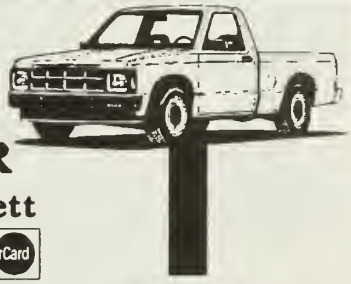

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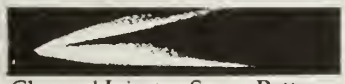
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a photographic process dating back to the 1870's. His work concentrates mainly on California architecture and landscape. The photographer states: "I am inspired by the natural scene. To encounter nature instills a sense of wonder about our world. To sense its beauty and to try to give my interpretation of the experience is the basis of my photography."

Alan Hoelzle, originally from California, has found his way to Cape Cod after traveling around the world for two years. Mr. Hoelzle planned to visit the Cape for a few weeks in 1993 and has remained there ever since. His photography focuses on "the spirit" of the area and captures the essence of the land and sea in light and atmosphere. Hoelzle is represented by the Artful Hand Gallery and will have a show at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History and the Personal Response to Earth Gallery in Brewster.

Nadine Krasnow lives in Onset and has had no formal training in photography. She uses simple tools and techniques. Yet the results are renderings rather than recordings. She sees subtleties and ambiguities in landscapes and everyday artifacts that go beyond a literal interpretation of reality. "I allow my eye to 'turn on,'" she said. "I particularly like images of beauty, strangeness, or humor — especially in ordinary things." Over the years she has found her work is usually more interesting to painters than to photographers.

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Krasnow works exclusively in color. Some of the images in the show are from trips to Venice, Santa Fe, and Maine, where she has taken photography workshops. Since 1986, when she bought her home in Onset, the village has been an unending source of images for Nadine Krasnow. "Street photography, night work, flowers, iconography, people, landscapes: the uniqueness of the place is always calling me to open the shutter," she said.

The Photography Show at the Marion Art Center will run through April 26. Located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, the galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For further

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Hopefully, this will be the biggest turnout yet. For reservations, please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office at 758-4110 by Tuesday, March 28. If you are unable to attend but would like the Lions Club to deliver a meal to your home, call the same number and give them your name and address.

Mattapoisett PTA

Author and Illustrator

The Mattapoisett PTA is pleased to be able to bring author and illustrator Elaine Wentworth to Center and Old Hammondtown Schools for a three and a half day residency. She will be at Center School on March 16 and 17, and at Old Hammondtown on March 23 and 24. Elaine is an accomplished artist whose works are included in museum, university, and corporate collections. She is also a published author and illustrator.

During her stay at the schools, Elaine will work

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Storytellers

Storytellers Jerry and Nancy Bell will perform Celtic Celebrations for the students at Old Hammondtown School on Friday, April 7 at 9:00 am. The Mattapoisett PTA is pleased to have this duo bring their magic of Scots/Irish

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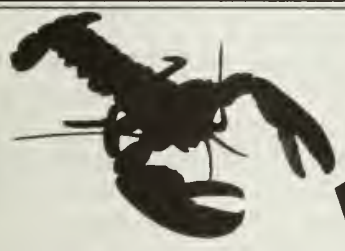

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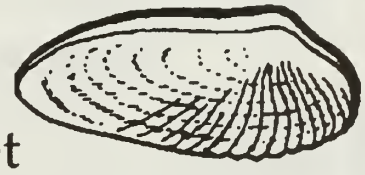

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The PTA welcomes community members who would like to attend this program.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

On Saturday, March 11, more than 30 Mattapoisett boys from Cub Scout Pack 53 had the opportunity to test their automotive racing skills at the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. These boys, with parental assistance, took a plain block of pine and turned it into sleek, fast racing cars of various designs. The only requirement was that the cars must weigh less than 5 ounces.

The boys were divided and raced according to their Cub Scout ranking: Wolf Cub Scouts (second graders), Bear Cub Scouts (third graders), and Webelos Scouts (fourth and fifth graders). Some races were very close, including one where even the electronic finish line called the race so tight that two winners in the heat had to be declared.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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Ski Trip

The second annual Ski Trip for students in grades 10 - 12 is planned for Friday, March 17 through Sunday, March 19. For more details, please call Eric Lawrence at 758-3180.

Parish Lenten Retreat

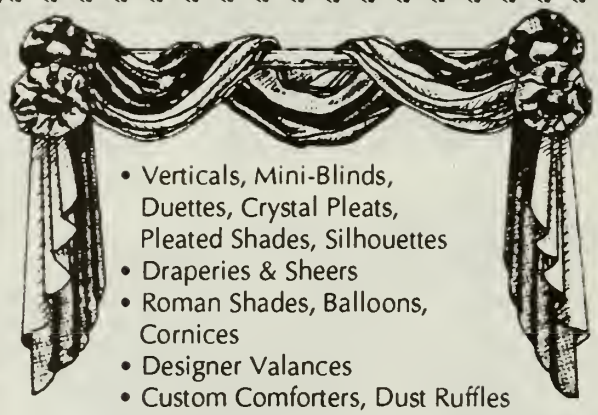
The retreat will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 pm.

The Legion of Mary

The Church's largest organization of lay men and women involved in apostolic activity will gather at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River on Sunday, March 26 at 2:30 pm for their annual Acies — rededication ceremony. Bishop Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap, will preside. All are invited to join in the devotions which will include the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Marion SHARE

The next pickup date for the Marion SHARE program will be Saturday, March 25 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church



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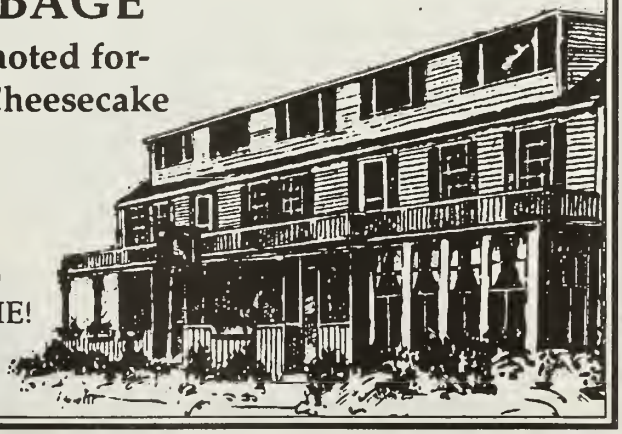

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In humans, Lyme Disease causes a variety of symptoms including headaches, fever, general malaise, a characteristic red rash, and arthritis. If left untreated, Lyme Disease can result in heart damage and damage to the nervous system. Anyone who spends time outdoors may develop Lyme Disease, however, it is preventable and easily treatable when detected in its early stages.

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting a program titled "Lyme Disease and its Prevention," given by Dr. Philip Malloy of Jordan Hospital on April 5 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The program is FREE and open to the public.

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Line Dancing continues to be held every Monday afternoon (except holidays) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Beginners are welcome.

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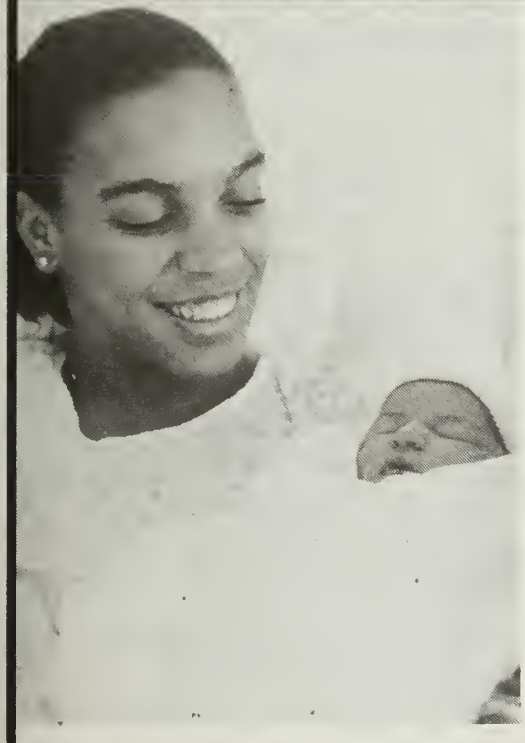

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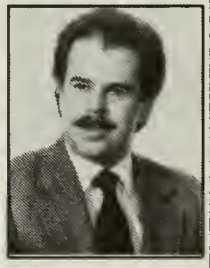

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Claire and John Russell, editors of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory, are issuing an Ad Alert to all its current and would-be advertisers. Last chance time is arriving for all advertising and "classified" copy.

The League of Women Voters (LWV), the publisher, always plans to have the Tri-Town Directory in the hands of postal patrons of the three towns by the start of the summer season. This approach provides the greatest exposure for its "Blue Book" advertisers as both summer and year-round residents receive the new edition, but it

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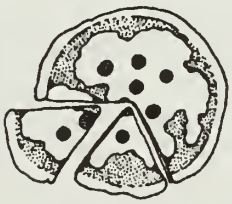
Copy (and a check) should be sent to: LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run, Marion, MA 02738. Business cards are fine. If more information is needed, please call Claire Russell at 748-2542.

The editors will also shortly start work on the listings section of the book. All changes or additions for addresses, phone numbers, and P.O. Box numbers should be sent in as should complete new listings. Individuals not listed in the NYNEX book but desiring to be included in this tri-town directory should contact the editors. Even if listed last year, they should reaffirm for this year.

Center School Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade One in September of 1995 will take place at Center School on Wednesday, March 22. Registration will take place 8:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Civil Defense Room at Center School. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration with you.

Any child born in the year 1990 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1989 is eligible for enrollment in Grade One. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required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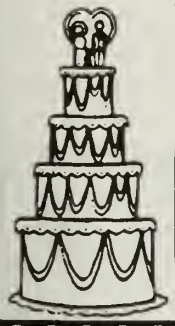
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We request that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, that you furnish a copy of this at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the first week of school in September, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarteners on Thursday, April 6 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am and from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1990 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September of 1995, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at 758-2521 to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be sent to them.

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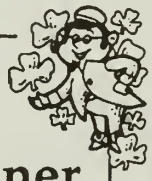

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Third Annual Family Concert

Jonathan's Sprouts of Rochester will celebrate its 19th anniversary by presenting its Third Annual Family Concert on Saturday, March 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Tabor Academy Center for Performing Arts in Marion. The concert will feature FOOLSPROOF, a pair of performers who defy gravity and logic, and singer/songwriter Jonathan Sprout (yes, that's his *real* name). There is a $1 optional donation. All proceeds will benefit Child and Family Service of New Bedford. For more information, please call Ms. Tarini at 763-2577.

Exchange Concert at ORR

On the evening of March 17, the ORR High School Chorus will host a dual concert with the eighty-voice chorus of Weston High School, from Weston, CT. The visiting chorus is directed by Mr. Mahlon Peterson, a 1975 graduate of ORR. Weston is a community much like Mattapoisett, with a similar school population, located about 30 minutes outside New York City.

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Since the ORR Chorus is much smaller than Weston's, there is a housing shortage. Anyone who would like to offer a bed to these young people should call Mr. Steven Rogers at 758-4928. There are both boys and girls in the group and you need only offer a bed for the night of March 17 and breakfast the next morning.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the submission of a Form C, 46 lot subdivision plan submitted by Cynthia Ritter. Property is located on the east side of Ryder Road and north of High Street. Property is further identified on Rochester Assessors' maps as Plan 21, Lots 5, 20 and 21.

Public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

A complete set of plans are available for review at the Rochester Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Mondays through Friday.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman
Rochester Planning Board 3/10, 3/17.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc. for a proposed subdivision of land located off North Street in Mattapoisett and shown as Lot #2, Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat 19. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk
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BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health of the Town of Mattapoisett will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed adoption of two new regulations regulating installation of subsurface sewage disposal systems at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at the Board's office on the second floor of Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

The first proposed regulation would clarify existing regulations to specify that percolation tests performed at a level below the determined maximum groundwater elevation at the property are not acceptable for subsurface sewage disposal permit applications.

The second proposed regulation would institute a variance procedure that would authorize the Board to vary the provisions of the Board's own regulations if it found that there was substantial hardship, and that the variance would not prejudice environmental interests or groundwater protection.

Copies of the proposed text of these regulations are available for inspection at the office of the Board of Health during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
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All proceeds will be donated to the Lindsey Steele Fund. If you have any questions, please call the Board of Health Office at 758-4112 during regular business hours.

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The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold its third Ham and Bean Supper for 1995 on Saturday, March 18 at 5:00 pm in the Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta (758-2310), Michael Lamoureux (758-3911), Tony Rapoza (758-2202), or Commander Richard Waning (758-3014). Please come and support the Post.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church Service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion on Sunday, March 19. At 10:00 am there will be several baptisms.

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Performances will be held in the ORR High School Auditorium, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Tickets are $6 for students and seniors, $8 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store in Marion, the Ansel Gurney House in Rochester, and Lloyd's Market in North Rochester. Group rates are available for advance sales of 10 or more tickets. For more information, please call 758-6541.

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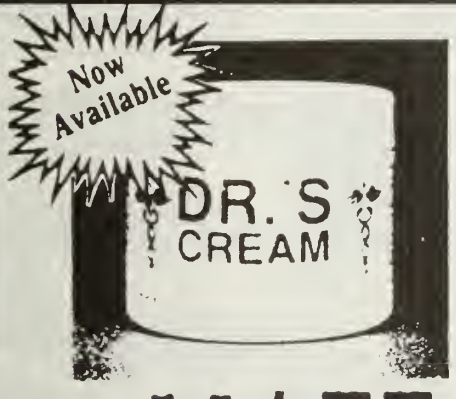

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Spring Fling Dance in Mattapoisett

A Spring Fling Dance to benefit the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, March 25 in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The "Hearts-A-Fire" Dance, which was postponed from February 4 due to snow, will be held from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. A ticket donation of $7 per person can be purchased in advance by calling Cheryl at 758-6276, Janet at 758-2355, or Beth at 758-4405.

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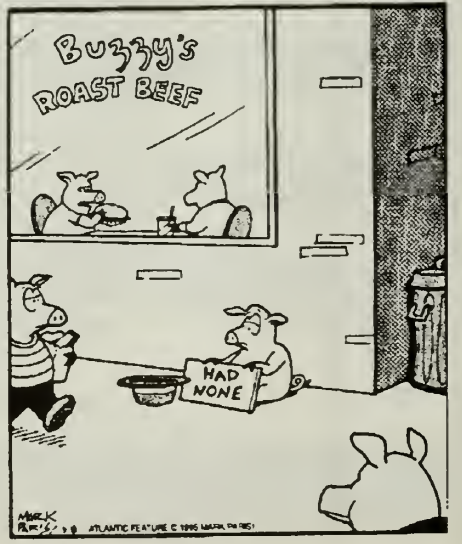

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• *Friday, March 17* — Corned Beef, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Cabbage, Sourdough Bread, St. Patrick's Day Cake.
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• *Tuesday, March 21* — Chicken Pot Pie with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Cranberry Bread, Rice Pudding with Raisin.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy, Oven Browned Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll, Orange Sections.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Veal Parmesan, Mashed Potatoes, Oregon Blend Vegetables, Honey Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit.
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• *Friday, March 17* — Pizza, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Toasted cheese, or chicken salad sandwich, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Lasagne, French bread, salad, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Shepherd's pie, or hot dog in a roll, chips, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

• *Friday, March 17* — Pizza, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Toasted cheese, or chicken salad sandwich, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Lasagne, French bread, salad, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Shepherd's pie, or hot dog in a roll, chips, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
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Memorial School

• *Friday, March 17* — Pizza, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Toasted cheese, or chicken salad sandwich, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Lasagne, French bread, salad, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Shepherd's pie, or hot dog in a roll, chips, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

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• *Friday, March 17* — Pizza, or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Toasted cheese, or chicken salad sandwich, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Lasagne, French bread, salad, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Shepherd's pie, or hot dog in a roll, chips, fruit, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

ORR Junior High School

• *Friday, March 17* — Beef ravioli, or BBQ ribs, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken patties, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Spaghetti, or Italian sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Soup, calzones, or chicken fritters, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Chicken pie, or turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Chicken salad roll, hot dog, or fish sandwich, macaroni salad, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

• *Friday, March 17* — Beef ravioli, or BBQ ribs, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Monday, March 20* — Soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken patties, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Spaghetti, or Italian sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Soup, calzones, or chicken fritters, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Chicken pie, or turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, March 24* — Chicken salad roll, hot dog, or fish sandwich, macaroni salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• *Friday, March 17* — Orange juice, pizza, potato chips, wax beans, assorted dessert.
• *Monday, March 20* — Chicken nuggets, hash brown patty, cranberry sauce, carrots, pudding.
• *Tuesday, March 21* — Pork chop, mashed potato, sweet potato, peas, roll, whipped cream cake.
• *Wednesday, March 22* — Orange juice, meatball sub, mixed vegetables, peanut butter macaroon.
• *Thursday, March 23* — Rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, cheese wedge, mixed fruit.
• *Friday, March 24* — Beef vegetable soup, pizza, potato puffs, corn, apples, assorted dessert.
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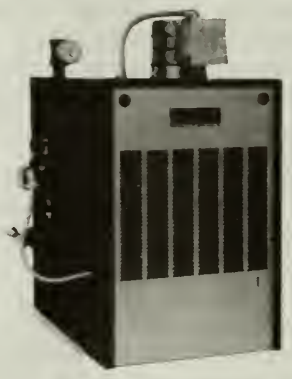

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
March 17:	**Fri.**	7:56	8:16	1:16	1:31
March 18:	**Sat.**	8:40	9:01	2:01	2:13
March 19:	**Sun.**	9:26	9:48	2:46	2:56
March 20:	**Mon.**	10:15	10:40	3:33	3:42
March 21:	**Tues.**	11:08	11:35	4:23	4:32
March 22:	**Wed.**	. . .	12:07	5:19	5:29
March 23:	**Thur.**	12:37	1:10	6::22	6:36
March 24:	**Fri.**	1:42	2:16	7:38	7:57
March 25:	**Sat.**	2:48	3:20	9:03	9:07
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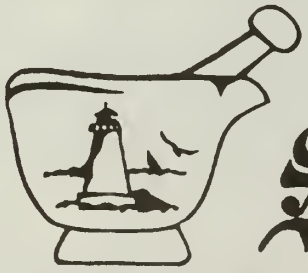

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